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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bernhard Döllgast et al.  
Serial Number: Unassigned  
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Title: **CONTACT MAT FOR AN ACTUATOR, AND  
ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Bernhard Döllgast et al. entitled "CONTACT MAT FOR AN ACTUATOR, AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD" filed May 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.